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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in The United States Designated/Elected Office dated July 15, 2005. This amendment is being filed with a Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time with requisite fees, thus making it a timely response. Please amend the specification in adherence with rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, and as follows:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.